# NYU Shanghai 2019-2020 Academic Calendar

## Fall Semester
- **First Day of Freshman Orientation and Convocation**: Saturday, August 24
- **Return/Study Away Move In Day**: Thursday, August 29
- **Fall Semester Classes Begin/1st 7-week Classes Begin**: Monday, September 2
- **First Day of Study Away Orientation**: Friday, August 30

## Important Dates
- **Mid-Autumn Festival**: Friday, September 13
- **Add and Drop Course Deadline - Fall full term**: Friday, November 1
- **Course Withdrawal & Grading Option Deadline - Fall full term**: Friday, November 8
- **Registration for Spring Semester 2020 Begins**: Week of November 18-22
- **Course Withdrawal & Grading Option Deadline - 2nd 7-week**: Friday, November 22
- **Thanksgiving Holiday**: Friday, November 27
- **Legislative Day**: Sunday, December 1 (classes meet on a Thursday schedule)
- **Course Withdrawal & Pass/Fail Option Deadline - 2nd 7-week**: Friday, November 29

## Winter Break
- **Winter Move Out (Study Away & Fall term-only students)**: Saturday, December 21
- **Final Grades Deadline**: Grades are due 72 hours after the scheduled final exam date

## Optional January Term
- **January Term Move-in**: Sunday, January 5
- **January Term Classes Begin**: Monday, January 6
- **Add and Drop Course Deadline**: Tuesday, January 7
- **Course Withdrawal & Grading Option Deadline**: Thursday, January 16
- **Last Day of January Term Classes**: Thursday, January 23
- **January Term Move-out**: Friday, January 24

## Spring Semester
- **Spring semester classes begin/first seven week classes**: Monday, February 17
- **Add and drop deadline first seven week class**: Friday, February 21
- **Add and drop deadline - spring full term**: Friday, February 28
- **Course withdrawal & pass/fail option deadline - first seven week classes**: Friday, March 13
- **1st Legislative day - Classes on Monday schedule**: Saturday, March 21
- **2nd Legislative day - Classes on Tuesday schedule**: Saturday, March 28
- **Last day of first seven week classes**: Friday, April 3
- **QingMing Holiday**: Saturday, April 4
- **2nd seven week classes begin**: Monday, April 6
- **Midterm Grades Deadline**: Friday, April 10
- **3rd Legislative day - Classes on Wednesday schedule**: Saturday, April 11
- **4th Legislative day - Classes on Thursday schedule**: Saturday, April 18
- **Registration for Fall Semester 2020 Begins**: Week of April 20 - 24
- **Course Withdrawal & Pass/Fail Option Deadline - spring full term.**: Friday, April 24
- **5th Legislative day - Friday schedule**: Saturday, April 25
- **China Labor Day Holiday**: Thursday, May 1
- **6th Legislative day - Friday schedule**: Sunday, May 10
- **Last Day of Spring Semester Classes**: Friday, May 15
- **Reading Day**: Saturday, May 16
- **Final Exams**: Monday, May 18 - Friday, May 22
- **Spring Move Out (all except Summer Session & graduating seniors)**: Saturday, May 23
- **Final Grades Deadline**: Grades are due 72 hours after the scheduled final exam date
- **Commencement**: TBD
- **Spring Move Out (graduating seniors)**: TBD

## Optional Summer Term
- **Summer Session I Classes Begin**: Monday, May 25
- **Add and Drop Course Deadline - Summer Session I**: Friday, May 29
- **Course Withdrawal & Grading Option Deadline - Summer Session I**: Wednesday, June 17
- **Dragon Boat Festival (Duanwu Festival)**: Thursday, June 25
- **Legislative Day**: Sunday, June 28 (classes meet on a Thursday schedule)
- **Last Day of Summer Session I Classes**: Friday, July 3
- **Summer Session II Classes Begin**: Monday, July 6
- **Add and Drop Course Deadline - Summer Session II**: Friday, July 10
- **Course Withdrawal & Grading Option Deadline - Summer Session II**: Wednesday, July 29
- **Last Day of Summer Session II Classes**: Friday, August 14